

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 426 (SB 128)**

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Existing law defines "serious bodily injury" as bodily injury which involves unconsciousness; extreme physical pain; protracted and obvious disfigurement; protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty; or a substantial risk of death.

New law retains existing law.

New law requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T. council) to adopt a policy no later than Jan. 1, 2026, regarding mandatory reporting when a peace officer uses force that results in serious bodily injury, to a member of the public whether or not the interaction results in an arrest.

New law requires the P.O.S.T. council to adopt policies including but not limited to the following:

- (1) When the use of force report is required.
- (2) Who is required to complete the report.

New law requires the policy apply to all law enforcement agencies in the state, but does not prohibit an agency from adopting a more strenuous policy.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 40:2554)